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## EASTER FESTIVAL FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY CHURCHES

The glad season of Easter was fittingly observed by suitable exercises by all the religious bodies in town, and the extra care and attention given in each case to the musical portions of the services was truly noteworthy and much enjoyed by the extra large congregations which thronged all the churches on Sunday.

At St. Andrew's (Pres.) at both morning and evening gatherings a full congregation followed the pastor, a large number of extra seats for the night meeting being also occupied.

The Rev. J. McLagan preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on "The resurrection" in the morning, and special music by the choir in the shape of a couple of anthems was splendidly rendered. Mr. Huntington also gave a solo "I come to Thee." The hearty singing of well-known hymns added greatly to the enthusiasm of the service.

In the evening, the pastor spoke on "The value of little things," and he was listened to with rapt attention by a truly crowded congregation. The choral offerings of the evening were the anthems "Our Glorious Hope" and "Now the day is over," and in addition Mrs. L. Fraser sang "The Palm" in a truly artistic and feeling manner.

The community song-service which followed the usual service was taken part in by practically the whole congregation, and hearty hymn singing was the result. Before the close Mrs. Carsell and the pastor. Mr. McLagan joined in a nicely rendered duet "Come unto Me," Mrs. B. Fraser very ably acted as organ throughout the whole day.

The church was very tastefully adorned with flowers and plants by the Ladies Aid, and with the newly painted interior the whole presented a wonderfully pleasing and attractive appearance.

The Easter services at Grace church were attended by splendid assemblies both morning and evening and a fine spirit of interest and appreciation was shown. The pulpit and railing of the church were decorated in pleasing effect with a bank of Geranium blooms, Ferns and Easter Lilies. In addition to the regular Sunday School session in the morning, special songs were rendered and appropriate easter recitations by some of the little tots. The pastor gave a short address on the meaning of Easter. An interesting part of the service was the presentation of Robt. Rakles diplomas and seals to those who had their child's perfect attendance last year, the presentations being made by Mrs. C. Love.

At the evening service the choir under the able leadership of Mrs. C. H. Rowe rendered two special anthems, praise, Mrs. Fybus officiating at the organ.

In the first anthem, two of the younger members of the choir, Miss Mary Fish and Miss Lillian Bloom sang with splendid effect in a duet, Mrs. Steel taking the alto. The second anthem showed especially good work for a small choir, the attack being most perfect and Mr. Morris was in fine voice in the bass solo. The duet, "Raise Me Jesus," by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Clark showed the pleasing quality of these two fine voices and Mrs. Clark was heard at her best in Gounod's beautiful setting of "There is a Green Hill." The service throughout was of a bright and inspiring nature and much appreciated by everyone.

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## FOREST FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER HAS ITS DANGERS

Fighting fire in the North woods, in zero weather, when water turns quickly to glaring ice, is fraught with peril, as Katherine MacDonald realizes in the role of Nina Lecompte in "The Woman Conquers," the first National attraction, presented by B. P. Schullberg, being shown at the Ellice Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss MacDonald, in the story, has gone into the wilderness to take personal charge of fur trading interests which she has inherited. Lazar the fox man was getting rich by robbing the company, and it is determined that his crimes shall not be discovered.

Fire breaks out in the fur warehouse, a log structure, in the dead of night and furs worth countless thousands are menaced.

These scenes are most effective, in the photoplay they are not only spectacular but furnish unusual "night stuff" with so picturesque a setting.

While Miss MacDonald gives a remarkable display of acting ability in the leading role, she is supported by three screen stars, Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis and June Elvidge. Other players in the cast include Carlissa Selwynne, Boris Karloff and Franck McDonald.

The story of "The Woman Conquers" is from the pen of Violet Clark while Tom Forman directed the production, and very ably.

## WEDDING BELLS

Ponceby-Horne

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horne, 938-81st avenue, when their daughter, Katherine Mackay, became the bride of Mr. Donald Ponceby, son of Mrs. M. J. Pongby and the late Mr. Ponceby.

The Rev. A. D. Reid, of Knox Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony which took place under an archway prettily decorated with satin streamers and with a large wedding cake.

The bride was charming in her travelling suit of navy blue, with a sand and navy crepe-de-chene smock, a navy hat, finished with touches of pink, and a bouquet of carnations. Miss Kay Elliott played the wedding march. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended.

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## FIRST FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT IS ISSUED BY DEPT.

Opening of the 1924 crop season finds soil conditions some what favorable, generally speaking, than was the case 12 months ago. The winter was extremely mild, but the spring season is at, characterized by frequent falls of wet snow which have been absorbed by the land and have made moisture conditions very satisfactory.

Over the majority of the province there is sufficient moisture in the soil now to germinate the new crop. In the south-eastern section of the province, however, soil conditions are very dry, there having been very little snow in that part during the winter with low precipitation during the spring.

The latest of the spring has retarded work upon the land in most parts of the province, and it will be another week at least before spring operations become general. In a few isolated cases, work is being done on the land, and there are one or two reports of seed-

ing having been commenced. General seeding operations, however, will be about two weeks later than last year.

In spite of the open fall, very little fall plowing was done last year, owing to the prolonged harvesting of the heavy crop. The summer-fallow ready for seeding this spring is about the same extent as last spring, and there will be an increase of land put in summer-fallow this season.

The success last year of new fodder and pasture crops such as corn and sweet clover will tend to bring under cultivation even greater areas of these crops in the south of the province.

Livestock was never in better condition. The large amount of feed produced last season, and the mildness of the winter has brought them through the winter season in excellent shape.

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## Grace Ch. Girls Spend Merry Evening

The C. G. I. T. group of Grace Church spent an evening of good fun at the parlance on Wednesday evening last. An equal number of young men were invited guests of the club and the evening's proceedings were directed by Mr. E. R. Frickleton who kept things humming from start to finish. The moments were quickly beguiled with laughter and song and about the hour of midnight after partaking of a nice lunch, the party dispersed to their homes.

## MR D.W. DAVISON DOES GOOD ADVTG. FOR W'WRIGHT PARK

The following article clipped from the "Louisville (Kentucky) Times" shows that "Davy" Davison is certainly on the job while away in the States.

Plans for the enlargement of the State Zoo started at the Kentucky State Fair grounds Wednesday with the release of Daniel Boone and Rebecca Boone, a pair of lordly Canadian buffaloes, will receive impetus Friday when David W. Davison, Canadian game warden, who brought the bison here, will visit Frankfort for a conference with Gov. William J. Fields and other State executives. Mr. Davison will go to Frankfort at the invitation of Cecil Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, who formally accepted the buffaloes on behalf of the State, as a starter for the zoo. Mr. Coleman pledged to the children of Kentucky his co-operation in getting as fine a zoo as possible.

According to Mr. Davison, there is no doubt but that additional animals can be obtained from the Canadian Government, which donated Daniel Boone and Rebecca Boone. Mr. Davison informed The Times, which started the movement resulting in the bringing of the Boones to Louisville, that if more animals were desired, it was likely that more buffaloes, elk, deer and yak, or Asiatic buffalo can be obtained.

On the suggestion of The Times Mr. Davison will convey this information to Governor Fields and Commissioner Coleman, so that if the State executives are anxious to enlarge the zoo they can take the necessary steps.

Their 1700-mile trip came to an end for Daniel and Rebecca at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At that time the rear gate of the crates, in which they made their trip from far up in Canada were removed and the animals were "released" into backing out. More than 40,000 persons, it was estimated, saw the buffaloes over a 20-mile parade route.

Hundreds of children and many grown-ups who had congregated at the Fair grounds for the event filled the air with cheers as Rebecca Boone, the buffalo cow, was released. First, Rebecca had been quite peaceful on the trip and was in finer fettle than Danny. Rebecca beat a vigorous tattoo on the rear gate of the crate as the bolts were being removed. The parade had been removed. As the gate was pulled up through slots by Louis P. McNeely, reporter for The Times, Warden Davison tickled her ribs with a twig. Rebecca kicked, but for the first time her hoofs failed to touch the rear of the crate. She backed up a little, kicked again, and a moment later was out in the open.

For the first time in probably more than a century a buffalo was free on Kentucky soil and the event caused a roar cheering. Hundreds of children who had donated Buffalo nickels to help The Times in getting the animals here set up a great racket and Rebecca wheeled uncertainly. After a couple of turns she straightened out and headed due westward through the field.

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## NEW SIREN FOR POWER HOUSE WILL GIVE ALARMS OF FIRE

The following are the official minutes of the meeting of the Town Council which was held on Wednesday last when all the Council members were present and Mayor Gerow in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion adopted. A communication from the Union of Alberta Municipalities was read, asking that suggestions be offered from the Council of the town, which might be of assistance to the Department in the event that a revision be made of the Town and Village Acts.

Forster-Welch — That the secretary deal with the communication at as early a date as possible, ascertaining to what extent the resolution passed by the Union at its convention at Calgary refers to towns and villages generally. — Carried.

The committee on Public Works reported in regard to the communication from the City of Edmonton, dealing with the obstruction on the road allowance on the west side of the creamery, that all fences and obstructions had been removed, thereby opening the road to the stockyards.

Forster-Welch — That the report of the Public Works committee be adopted. — Carried.

The committee on Public Health reported that regarding the matter of a public health nurse, the matter be left over until the Board of Trade can be consulted unless the Council desire otherwise. Regarding the efforts of time, the same had been ordered and same is now on hand.

Huntingford-Cris — That the report of the Health committee be adopted. — Carried.

Forster-Welch — That the Fire, Water and Light committee take into consideration the advisability of purchasing a siren to be connected to the power plant the same to be used in case of fire only. — Carried.

Huntingford-Lissimore — That the Bylaw committee be authorized to instruct the town solicitor to draw up a bylaw governing the licensing of automobile liveries and drivers within the Town of Wainwright, fees for such licenses to be the same as those at present set for horse liveries. — Carried.

Forster-Welch — That a notice be inserted in the Wainwright Star warning all draymen and others moving manure that unless it was deposited on the unincorporated ground prosecution will follow under the Public Health Act. — Carried.

Cork-Huntingford — That the date for Court Revision be set for Friday, 1924 at 10 o'clock a.m. — Carried.

Huntingford-Lissimore — That the town solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the purpose of dealing with the matter of cattle, etc., running at large; the same to conform where possible to the provincial act governing the matter. — Carried.

Huntingford-Cris — That by the unanimous consent of the Council at any meeting after two week's notice a resolution of the Council shall be acceptable to alter any clause or clauses of Bylaw No. 1 of the Town of Wainwright, when such alteration shall be considered necessary or in the best interests of the government of the town. — Carried.

This being all the business the Council adjourned.

RE SCHOOL FAIRS  
Dear Sir—

In your issue of last week I noticed a reference to myself in connection with the discussion, at the recent meeting of the Wainwright school board, of the advisability of holding a school fair this year, and I am sorry to find that my attitude may possibly be subject to misinterpretation on the part of your many readers, particularly as the reason I adduced was not included in the reference. In my conversation with a prominent member of the trustee board we agreed that until the affairs of the 1922 school fair were satisfactorily settled it would be very unwise, both from an educational and a financial point of view, to attempt a new enterprise. I have reason to believe that this argument had greatest weight with the board in taking the step that formed the basis of the resolution.

I wish further reference to the question of school fair, if the executive of the Agricultural Fair will pardon a suggestion, it might be a good thing for them to charge their prize list to comprehend a full children's department along the lines usually followed by the school fair management. In this way the two could be combined, but all under the direct supervision and control of the Agricultural Fair executive. Perhaps the various schools likely to be interested would contribute toward the prize list of the children's department, and thus the children would have all the advantages of their own fair while at the same time the agricultural fair would be materially strengthened by the addition of an interesting department. In these times of financial straits it would not appear wise to attempt too many individual enterprises involving the expenditure of money, especially as the question of school accommodation in Wainwright claims precedence in the present moment over all other educational factors.

Thanking you for the valuable space afforded.

M. O. NELSON,  
Inspector of Schools

MISS M. ROLDEN, of the Bank of Montreal staff was a visitor to her sister at Mundare over the week end.

Get the poppers NOW! A few dollars invested in popper poisons may mean a saving of many dollars worth of grain later in the season. All reliable popper poisons sold at Gerow's drug store.

If you have any detailed information you may require as to the caring for these animals.

The communication was on the letterhead of the Canadian Department of the Interior, and was dated Wainwright, Alberta, March 13, 1924.

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## CHARITY DANCE AT THEATRE NETS LARGE SUM FOR CRIPPLED BOY

It sure was a merry crowd which thronged the theatre on Wednesday evening last on the occasion of the charity dance, and the promoters are more than pleased at the way in which the public generally lent their aid and support.

The special thanks are extended to the Wainwright orchestra, the Dramatic Club, Mr. Brunker, the tradespeople who donated, and the ladies who worked hard to attain success.

The amount taken in, including donations, was \$279.30, which, with expenses totalling \$28.25, left a net sum of \$251.05 for the benefit of little Jackie Evans, the crippled lad whom it is proposed to send to Rochester for special treatment.

The following letter from the Mayo institute will be self explanatory:—

"Your letter of recent date regarding little Jackie Evans, has been referred to me for reply.

"We shall be glad to take care of him and do all we can for him, and we will make no charge whatever for our professional service. I have also talked with Sister Joseph, who is in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, and she has graciously consented to take care of the child, allowing the mother, if she is strong and able, to work in the kitchen or wherever they wish her to, and in this way pay for the child's hospital care while here.

"Of course we can only tell after he arrives here as to just what is necessary to be done. We would like to have him brought direct to the Clinic and as soon as the examination is completed, if hospital care is necessary, the sisters stand ready to take care of the child."

"If you will advise us several days in advance of their arrival, we shall be glad to make a special appointment for them."

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WAINWRIGHT

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## Not Exactly a Wild Goose Chase

"Jim Barclay? He lives about a mile off the pike, boys," said the station agent at Perryville, speaking to two youths who had just alighted from the early morning train. "You go up here to the four corners and there you will come to the pike. Turn to the right and walk about two miles and you'll come to a road that leads to the left. Kindly take the left, and go down the lane until you come to the fourth house; that's where Jim Barclay lives. You ought to make it in side of an hour."

Bert and Dan Barclay nephews of Mr. James Barclay, thanked the agent for directing them, and picking up their grips, started off down the country road at a brisk walk. They had rather tired, but they were glad to stretch their legs after their long ride of more than three hundred miles. The facts of the case were that they had recently lost their father, and their mother having been dead for a number of years the old home broken up. Their sister had gone to live with an aunt in a nearby town and the boys had decided to accept a long standing invitation from their uncle to come on and make him a visit. They hoped that there they could find work on the farm.

Reaching the four corners, the boys turned on the turnpike and about half an hour later they came to a road which led off to the left, which same they took for granted was Kimball's Lane, although there was no guide-board. They passed three houses in ten minutes and saw the fourth a short distance farther on. Reaching this house they turned in at the gate and a moment later dropped their grips in front of the kitchen door. Repeated raps brought no response, and finding the door locked they turned their steps toward the barn. Reaching this latter building, the boys found no signs of life about. The big door was open, but although they called a number of times, there was no response.

"I guess Uncle Jim and Aunt Lucy are gone away," remarked Bert. "Well, I suppose they will be back before dark, Dan," he added, "so we might as well make ourselves at home until they do come." "Hello, see those pigs rooting out there in the garden? They must have dug their way out of the pen. Let's chase them back in."

There were three pigs and they were lively fellows. They had done considerable damage already, and when Bert and Dan chased them they headed off across the farm at top speed. It took the boys more than an hour to corral the young porkers but they finally managed to get them back in their pen.

and then they took pains to make them secure, plugging up the hole where they had rooted their way out to freedom.

"I say Dan suppose we get busy on that onion patch," said Bert, as they stood looking over at the pigs. "Those onions are pretty weedy and we may as well kill time weeding," as sitting around wishing for Uncle Jim and Aunt Lucy to come. One thing is sure and that is that the time will go lots faster."

"I'll go and get the grips then," replied Dan. "We can shift into our old clothes in the barn. As you say, time will pass quicker if we are at work. I only hope that Uncle Jim will want us to work for him right along."

Dan went after the grips and in a few minutes later the boys were out in the onion patch weeding away for all they were worth. As a matter of fact the time did pass very quickly with them that morning. The noon hour found the work of weeding well advanced, and the weeds cleared, but most excellently. To tell the truth, they were decidedly hungry when one o'clock came but they kept plugging away hoping to hear their uncle drive into the yard.

It was not until two o'clock that their work was interrupted. They had just finished weeding the ninth and tenth rows when a cherry voice called them to the left, which same they took for granted was Kimball's Lane.

"Well, boys, that is good work," remarked a strong man who was leaning over the wall.

"Whose boys are you?"

"Why, doesn't Mr. Barclay live here?" exclaimed Bert, staring at the man.

"Jim Barclay?"

"Yes, sir."

"No, Jim lives about half a mile to the north of here, on Kimball's Lane." "We—we're his nephews," said Bert brushing the dirt from his knees. Dan doing likewise. "We thought that this was Kimball's Lane. The agent down at the station told us that Mr. Barclay lived in the fourth house in the turnpike, so we turned in here. Not finding anybody at home we thought we would make ourselves useful while waiting for Uncle Jim to come home."

"You have been working here quite a spell, boys," remarked the farmer, looking approvingly at their work. "I wouldn't mind hiring two boys of your stamp. That's the kind of work I like to see."

"We are hoping to get steady work over to Uncle Jim's," replied Bert. "He has quite a large farm, so we have come to see if he couldn't give us work."

"Well, he'd have one, boys but last week he sold it," declared the farmer. "He is expecting to move to the city next week I understand."

"And we've come three hundred miles on a wild goose chase," ejaculated Bert.

"Well, not exactly a wild goose chase, providing you are willing to work for me, boys," said the farmer. "Suppose you go over and stop with your uncle for a day or two and then come back here. Tell Jim that Dave Madison wants to hire you and will pay you fifteen dollars per month and board you. See what he says, boys."

"We will be glad enough to work for you sir seeing that Uncle Jim has sold his farm," replied Bert. "We will be back here tomorrow morning at sunrise."

"That will be first rate, boys," replied Mr. Madison. "After breakfast you can finish that job you've started, and if this is a fair sample of the work you do I shall want you right along." Returning to the barn the boys changed their clothes once more and a few minutes later were off across the fields toward a house which Mr. Madison had pointed out to them. Arriving, they found a hearty welcome from their uncle and aunt. Both Uncle Jim and Aunt Lucy laughed heartily when the boys told them of the

half day or more hard weeding they had put in on the proposition that they were on their uncle's farm.

"So Dave Madison wants to have you go to work for him?" exclaimed Mr. Barclay when they had finished. "Mm. You could not find a better man to work for in every sense of the word. If I had not sold my farm I should have been glad to hire you, but you will do fully as well if you work for Dave. As soon as he thinks you are worth more than fifteen dollars a month, he will increase your wages."

The following morning the boys reached the Madison farm just as the sun was peeping over the horizon. They found Mr. Madison out in the barn, and he greeted them warmly. "I guess you chased my pigs yesterday," he remarked looking up from the cow he was milking.

"Yes, for about an hour, I guess," replied Bert. "We found them rooting up the garden, so we got after them and managed to drive them back into the pen."

"Evidently you are boys who believe in doing things which need to be done without being told to do them," said Mr. Madison. "I feel very sure that you and I will get along very nicely together."

And that was exactly how things turned out.

## OH, CANADA!

"When war is nigh,  
God and the soldier is the cry;  
When war is o'er  
And all wrongs righted,  
God is forgotten and the soldier slighted."

"Hector McDonald, you are charged with travelling on a Canadian Pacific railway freight train, without having paid your fare. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

At the sound of the old familiar name I started, forgetting to take down the shorthand notes at which I had been engaged all day, in my capacity as court reporter.

Could that stooped, gaunt, gray-haired figure in the dock be ex-sergeant Hector McDonald, of the old Eighth Battalion.

"Guilty, sir," the prisoner answered in a listless manner, but the brief glance I got of the tired face, as it was raised to look at the judge, was enough.

"Thirty days on the prison farm. There has been too much of this jumping of freight lately, and I intend to put a stop to it. The railway companies' interests must be protected. Next case."

Without another glance at the prisoner, Magistrate Gray passed the sentence, smugly satisfied with his little speech.

"The last case, your honor," I was glad to hear the inspector say, and gathering up my notes, hurried out to get permission to see the prisoner.

"Well, Sergeant I'm sorry to see you here, but I'll get you out right away," I assured him.

"I was hoping you wouldn't recognize me, sir," he replied. "I heard that you were working here." "McDonald had risen hastily as I entered. "Besides, what's the use, sir? I'd get run in again as a vag, and now I'm least sure of food and shelter for thirty days."

"Don't worry, sergeant; I'll get the president of the war vets, to see the magistrate, and he'll get you off, and I am sure I can get you a job."

Ten minutes later, President Johnson was on his way to the mayor of the city as soon as I told him of the plight of old comrade of the gallant Eighth. A few words over the phone to Magistrate Gray, and we were assured by his worship that Hector McDonald would be released right away.

Just as we arrived back at the jail an ambulance dashed up, and from a stretcher party, and I was horrified to look down upon the wan face of poor McDonald, eyes closed, and a tell-tale stream of blood oozing from between his lips.

"He's been having an hemorrhage," big Constable Stewart whispered to me after he had gently lowered the stretcher into the ambulance.

All that night I sat beside the bed of the unconscious figure of my late sergeant. At times his mother's name would be on his lips, then he would call "Donald, Donald!" (his younger brother).

"Poor wee Donald," he kept repeating over and over, and through the weary night. I speculated upon what had happened to the little McDonald family I had known.

It did not seem like eight years since I had walked down the little garden path leading to their home—a neat cottage almost smothered in clematis and honeysuckle blooms. Then clad in all the glory of my captain's uniform, I was met at the door by old Mrs. McDonald. At sight of the uniform, she started.

"Come in, sir, Hector was to have called last week, but thought he'd wait till pay day. Ye see, sir," she explained as though it were necessary to explain why her son had not enlisted the first month of the war, "we had the wee hoose half paid for and Hector doesn't want me to worry when he goes away."

"The government will look after all

dependents of our boys, Mrs. McDonald. Don't worry, there will be nothing too good for them." How well I recalled those words, and I meant them, too, and thought my country meant them—then—but that was in 1914, when they needed soldiers.

"I hope it will soon be over, Wee Donald is eighteen, now, and oh, sir, I can't let my last laddie go free me!"

How well I remember the pitiful look upon the poor old lady's face as she said it.

"Never fear, Mrs. McDonald, another six months and we'll all be in Berlin." Some of us were there, too, in less time than that.

Hector McDonald enlisted that day, and three months after we were overseas. Then the first gas attack of '15, with its following months of lying around in wet trenches; the hellhole of St. Etienne in 1916; then the Somme, and Vimy of '17, when McDonald and I got our Distinguished Service Crosses, and an M. C. and D. C. M.

I had moved west in search of work and this was my first meeting with McDonald since we had parted in Blighty.

Toward morning, he recovered consciousness, then dropped into a peaceful sleep, so I tiptoed away.

"A day or two at the most," Dr. Ferguson informed me two days later. "One lung is gone, and the other is leaky. Yes, the usual gas."

The sun was streaming in through the open windows, as I sat at the bedside of the dying man.

It was a great day in Fort Simcoe. Every bag in town was being, in honor of the governor general, who had stopped off to unveil the city's war memorial to "Our Glorious Dead,"—quote the words of our local newspaper.

The general had arrived, and the city band, rendering the "Maple Leaf" could be heard through the open windows.

As you remember the inspection at Popperings, when Borden inspected McDonald had been half-dozing, but the music had awakened him. "They played the Maple Leaf then too," he continued and Borden told us that nothing would be so good for us when we got back home. He was right. Nothing has been so good and I'm dying on the last of it.

"No, no, Mac, you'll pull through. Don't excite yourself—I could see that he was becoming flushed as with me, strong emotion, as the bitter thoughts coursed through his mind.

"Captain, I'm going west before day break. I saw mother last night. Wee Donald was with her."

"What was your mother here last night?" I asked in surprise.

"Yes, sir, I dreamed that I saw mother last night. Did ye no ken she was dead, and wee Donald, too. They got him at Amiens in '18."

A fit of coughing, which brought crimson flecks to his lips, made him lie back weakly, gasping for breath.

"I think I should let you rest now. Mac, I'll be back tomorrow." I had risen, fearing that my presence was having a bad effect upon him.

"Don't go yet, Captain. Here's Dr. Ferguson he'll tell you it's all right."

"Yes, Mac, the Captain may stay if he obeys order. The genial Dr. Ferguson who had seen so many men pass out during his service overseas whispered to me to humor him.

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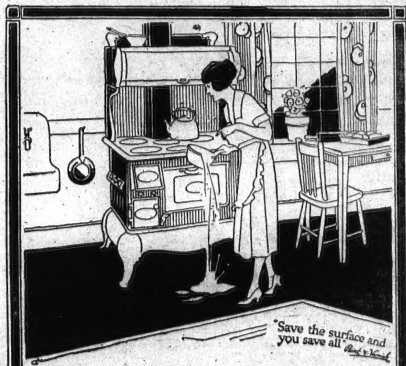
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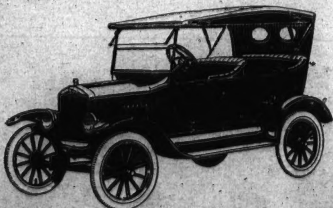
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## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

### The Natural Resources

A resolution which practically authorizes the Provincial Government to proceed to a final conclusion of the negotiations with the Dominion Government looking to transfer of the natural resources of Alberta from Federal to Provincial control was unanimously passed by the Legislature before the conclusion of its Sessions last week. Following this, Premier Greenfield will go to Ottawa to take the matter up finally with the Dominion Government. The resolution is as follows:

"That the Government continue its negotiations with the Dominion Government for the immediate transfer to the Province of its natural resources. For the purpose of obtaining immediate settlement of this important question, this House authorizes the Government to accept the offer of the Dominion Government to transfer to the Province its natural resources on the basis of an accounting from 1905, subject to an agreement to be reached as to terms of such accounting, and the terms of the transfer, provided, however, that the Government is further authorized to accept such fixed sum to be paid by the Dominion to the Province in lieu of such accounting as it shall consider adequate after a further consideration of the probable results of such an accounting."

### To Aid Women Settlers

Under the direction of Hon. Geo. Hoadeley, with Miss Jessie McMillan, Director of Women's Extension Service for Alberta as Chairman, and advisory board on women's immigration has been formed in the Province for the purpose of carrying on the work of welcoming new women settlers. The Board is composed of the following prominent women in the province: Mrs. R. B. Gunn, President of the United Farm Women, Mrs. V. Barrs, Convener of the Immigration Committee of the Women's Institutes, Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Macleod, President of the Provincial Council of Women, Miss Edna Kells of Edmonton, Press Representative, and Miss McMillan, Chairman.

### First Carbon Black Plant

The first carbon black plant in Canada will be installed, it is stated, at Peace River, by the Canadian Petroleum, Ltd., which company plans to utilize the great deposits of gas in the Peace River district. The company plans to employ about 100 men at the commencement of its operations, if its plans are fulfilled.

### Manufacturing By-Products

The Jewel Products Co., of Drumheller, is now in operation manufacturing ink and other by-products of coal and bentonite found in that district.

### More Settlers

A party of 150 Hebrideans, the vast of these new settlers to arrive this spring, reached Edmonton the past week, and all have been located on farms by the settlement board. It is expected that a large party of Hebrideans will arrive later in the spring. Some of the new arrivals were settled in Red Deer district, others at Ardrossan, Killam, St. Albert, Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Clyde and Vermilion districts. Final decision on their plans to establish a beet sugar factory in Alberta will be made this summer by the Utah Idaho Beet Sugar Company, whose officials are expected to visit the Lethbridge district and other Southern districts shortly. It is stated that farmers in the Magrath district plan to seed more than 1000 acres to sugar beets this year.

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### Prizes for Seed Grain Men

The Calgary Board of Trade announces that \$500 will be distributed in prizes in 1924 to the first prize winners from Alberta at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago in December. Last December Alberta men won four Championships and 44 other prizes.

### Alberta Highest Average in Milk Pro

Alberta's average production of milk is well over that of the whole Dominion, according to a summary of cow testing work, carried out by the dairy and cold storage branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The average production for eight months or longer for the Dominion was 5,926 pounds, but Alberta's figure rose to 7,136. Average fat production for the Dominion was 225.5 pounds and here again Alberta's cows went better than the average and attained 257.

### Tar Sand Experiments

Plans to bring to completion this year the experimental work in connection with the use of tar sands from McMurray have been made by the Alberta University authorities in charge of this research work. A plant for the extraction of bitumen will be erected this summer at Edmonton.

### Record Work of Provincial Police

What is described as the greatest coup in seven years' history of the Alberta Provincial Police, found its conclusion last week in the revelation to officials of the Police of the hiding place of a large proportion of the bonds stolen from the Union Bank at Fort McMurray, and the Royal Bank at Leduc, B. C.

As a result of the work of Assistant Commissioner Nicholson, of the Police, more than \$200,000 worth of bonds have been recovered intact, as a result of confessions made to the Assistant Commissioner by one of the men implicated in the robbery.

### Legislature Concludes

The Legislature of the Province concluded its Sessions last Saturday night, when more than 50 bills were given official assent. These include the new liquor act, the new election act, and other important measures.

### Mail Course of Studies

The elementary mail course of studies organized last year by the Provincial Department of Education for children living in outlying districts of the Province who are unable to attend school, has proved a considerable success. Between 150 and 175 students are registered for the course which is now in charge of a special official of the department a qualified teacher who prepares the studies and examines.

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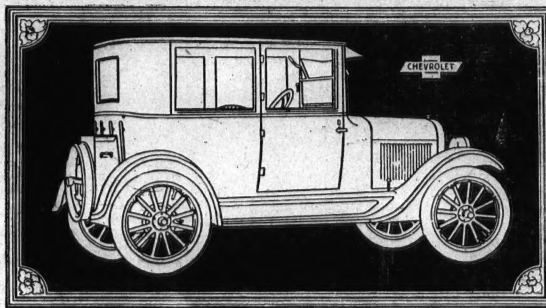


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ations. The majority of the students are making splendid progress in the studies. The course was resigned specially to aid those children in districts where school facilities are not yet provided.

### Alberta's Population

According to the basis on which Alberta is now receiving subsidy from the Federal Government, the population of the Province is estimated to be 645,000. The 1921 census gave the population at 588,000.

### New Project for Girls and Boys

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Alberta Dairywomen's Association and representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture held at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton, April 16th, it was decided that the following girls and boys competitions

would be conducted co-operatively by the A. D. A. and the Department of Agriculture. 1. Milk poster competition. 2. Dairy cattle judging competition. 3. Herd record competition. 4. Dairy demonstration.

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### Panama Bathing Beauties

Twenty of these twenty-two children are girls whose ages range from seven to fourteen years, and they are not mere bathing beauties. From their infancy they have played in and around the water at Panama, and they now give regular exhibitions of their aquatic skill. The girl on the left of the rear row is a back-stroke and crawl champion of the Panama Canal Zone and she is to take part in the Olympic Competitions. The photograph was taken after an exhibition before the passengers of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, now on World Cruise.

### KIDDIES' MENU ON NATIONAL TRAINS

#### DINING CAR MENU FOR THE LITTLE FOLK



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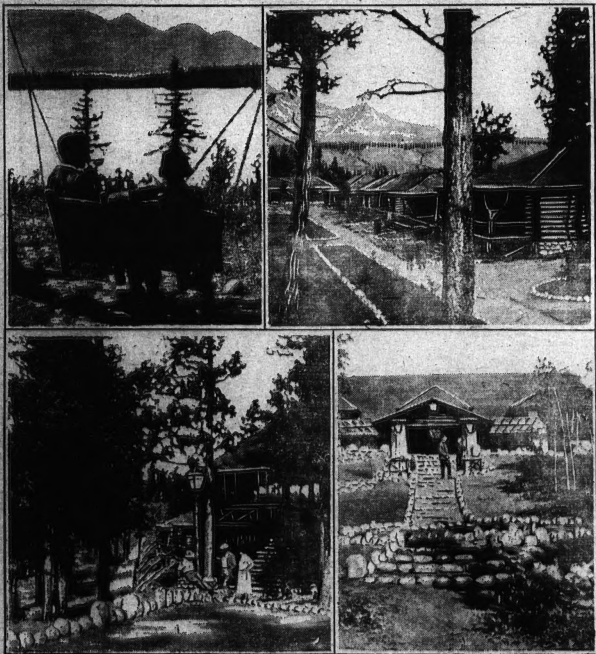
THIS is not a page out of any ordinary nursery rhyme book, but is the front and back cover of the Canadian National Railway's new menu for children, which is now in use on all dining cars on the system. No more need the mother travelling with little ones dread the ordeal of trying to choose suitable meals for the children, with two pages of combination menus for breakfast, dinner and tea made up of the most nourishing and appetizing foods obtainable at prices which are in accord with the size of the small patrons who enjoy the meals.

The Canadian National is one of the first railways to cater in this way to the young travelling public and in future each visit to the dining car will be looked forward to by the little folk with great pleasure if only for the opportunity of seeing again the "little picture book" from which they may choose what they will have to eat. Eight pages of gaily colored pictures and funny little verses combine to make a most delightful story to pass the time while the waiter is getting the order.

So attractive is the "Menu for the Little Folk" and so much enjoyed by the children since its introduction on the National trains, that numerous appreciations have come into the office of the superintendent of dining cars, Mr. Walter Pratt, who feels that he is doing a service, not only to the parents, but to many children who will be taken along on the "very next trip we make," because "travelling with kiddies is certainly no hardship now and it is a shame to deprive them of all the fun they could get out of their own personal dining car service such as this," to put it in the words of one father and mother who travelled west the "National Way" just a few days ago.

In an endeavor to make the dining car service the greatest possible benefit to the travelling public, Mr. Pratt has recently inaugurated a lunch counter service in "Colonist" cars between Winnipeg and Toronto. These are on trial at present and if they meet with the approval of the public will be placed on all transcontinental trains in the service. Judging from the patronage of the first lunch counter "Colonist" car sent out, the convenience is much appreciated.

### CANADA'S NATIONAL PLAYGROUND



CANADIANS are fortunate in their National Parks, in that they have within their borders Alpine scenery which is not equalled anywhere on the continent, and more and more they are realising that holidays in Canada hold for the lover of out-of-doors all the thrills that could be found anywhere in the world. Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, contains many high peaks, eternally snowcapped, and on the sides of the mountains are glaciers which have stood the test of ages. Millions of tons of ice, stretching in some instances, almost as far as the eye can see, into the adventurous climber to new attempts, while in the calm, peaceful valleys wild game of all kinds live in peace with mankind and the world.

Additional bungalows for the accommodation of guests are to be erected at Jasper Park Lodge, the log-cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railway, in time for the opening of the 1924 season. It is announced by officials of the Hotel Department, "Canadian National Railways," that the popularity of Jasper National Park was so great that the capacity of Jasper Park Lodge was taxed, and the additional bungalows being provided this year will take care of almost fifty per cent. more guests.

Four 4-room bungalows, each room with bath, and two 12-room bungalows, each room also having private bath, are being erected. In addition, a double-deck house, with the upper floor for conventions, and dancing, is being constructed, and an octagonal curio building is being built near the main Lodge. Four new buildings are being erected to serve as employees' quarters, the kitchens are being extended and the main lounge is being extended to provide for a ladies' reception room and for a men's billiard and card room.

### THE STRAWBERRY AND ITS CULTURE

This is done by making a "V" shaped trench deep enough to hold the roots without doubling them. Soak the roots in water for half an hour and then shake them out and place thinly in the prepared trench; roots only, keeping the crown of the plant just level with the ground. Cover the roots with a light covering of soil and proceed to place another layer of plants until they are all heeled in, and water thoroughly.

In this way the plants may be kept for two or three weeks and will begin to make new white roots.

In the hill system the plants should be set 12 to 15 inches apart (all runners cut off) and the rows from 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches apart. For a hedge row, the plants should be set 3 feet apart and from 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet between the rows. The runners are allowed to fill in the spaces between the plants, and make a row about a foot wide.

In setting plants make a hole in the ground with a spade, dibble or trowel, large enough to hold the roots without doubling them. Take a plant, holding it by the crown, shake out the roots fan shape and place them in the hole straight down, keeping the crown just level with the ground. With the dibble or trowel press the roots so that no air spaces will lie between the rootlets.

This setting of the strawberry is so important that success or failure depends in a very great measure on the care bestowed on this operation. If plants are set too deep, or too shallow they will die. It is therefore of the utmost importance that they be set at the proper depth.

All roots should be below, and the crown of the plant just level with the surface of the ground.

Remove all blossoms and runners on standard varieties the first year.

Remove the blooms on everbearing varieties until the end of June, after which they may be allowed to fruit. If planted on the hill system all runners should be removed. If on the hedge or narrow only the strongest runners should be allowed to remain.

Immediately after setting commence cultivation, not more than two or three inches deep, and as close to the plants as practicable. Keep the surface loose and free from weeds and grass. Place a layer of straw in the rows and between the plants which will help retain moisture and also keep the fruit off the ground.

If during a spell of hot dry weather, the plants begin to suffer for want of moisture and a watering must be resorted to, the best plan is to make a hole with a post-hole auger or crow-bar between every two plants from the foot to eighteen inches deep and fill with water, preferably in the evening. Next day, when the water has soaked in, fill in the holes.

Strawberry plants for all their size produce a very large amount of fruit and they naturally require a corresponding amount of plant food. Commercial fertilizers are good and easy of application, but a simpler and better plan is to make liquid manure by taking a pail of fresh manure, place in a sack and soak in a barrel of water. In applying, take a gallon of liquid manure and dilute with six gallons of water and apply as advised for watering at intervals during the fruiting season.

About the end of September the ground should get a good watering which will put the plants in good shape for going into the winter, and also reduce chances of winter killing. After freeze-up mulch the strawberry patch with about six inches of clean straw, which should be allowed to remain until the plants have commenced to make growth in the spring, when it should be raked

in between the rows and plants, where it will help to retain the moisture and keep the fruit clean.

The covering with straw is not intended so much for winter protection as it is to counteract the bad effects of intermittent freezing and thawing in the spring.

### HONEY WILL MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CASH CROP

(Experimental Farm Note)  
In a normal summer bees, in good health, and under moderate care, can store much honey in Manitoba. A large tonnage of honey is still imported annually into the prairies. The honey gathered on the prairies is very steadily increasing along with a steady increase in consumption, but there are many localities in which no honey bees are found. In such places the person keeping a home apiary should find an especially good market for surplus produce.

It may be questionable as to whether it is wise to encourage large numbers of people to go in to beekeeping as a main line of enterprise. However it does seem that there is a place for two or three hives of bees on many of our farm homes. Such a small home apiary does not require a heavy capital expenditure and does not call for a great deal of time and labor. It affords an interesting, outdoor sideline which is remunerative.

Honey is a wholesome food which provides a pleasing variety in the diet. What is not required for home use may be sold as extracted honey, as honey comb, or as "chunk honey" when the frames become broken. Aside from the revenue gained from the sales, frames of early honey may be saved until the following spring and sold at a good price to neighbours importing packet bees. It is well to have some such frames for these bees until the nectar flow begins. There is also sale for drawn comb and for bees. In using combs of honey for package bees or in the sale of drawn combs, great care must be taken that such combs do not come from diseased colonies.

A small home apiary may well be expected to supply produce which can take its place along with butter, cream, eggs dressed fowl, cured bacon, fruit, garden stuff, and flowers, as commodities which command ready sale.

The Dominion Apiarist has a new edition of "Bees and How to Keep Them" Bulletin, No. 33—New Series. This makes a comprehensive guide for the beginner and interesting reading for the experienced apiarist, and may be obtained free by sending to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. No stamps are required on letters to this address. W. R. Leslie, Supt. of Experimental Station, Morden Manitoba.

### O' CANADA

(Continued from page 2)  
loved ones had suffered, brought the tears to the dying man's eyes, as he thought of what his mother had gone through. "Look, captain, look! There is mother now, coming up the garden path 'twice Donald." In his excitement the sick man had risen to a sitting posture, bringing on another violent fit of coughing, the blood now gushing in crimson streams from his lips, as he fell back, choking for breath.

A screen had been placed around the bed and the little nurse was wiping away the blood still trickling from between the dead man's lips, as I took the last look at my old comrade. There he lay, as much a victim of Canadian gentleness and late injuries as German gas, and again my thoughts went back to that scene in 1914, the pretty little cottage now owned by the mortgage company; that bright young boy, Donald, now resting under the sod in far-away France; poor, old heartbroken Mrs. McDonald, sleeping her last sleep in that little cemetery in eastern Canada; and tomorrow we would bury Hector, the last of them, in the Soldiers' Plot, and, but for the advanced state of his war disability, he might have died in a prison cell for the crime of looking for work. Then some thing, which as a commissioned officer and a patriotic Canadian, I had always had, slipped within me and my unspoken thoughts were voiced by the military band rendering that moment "O Canada." To me, reproach was all the two words meant.

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## Items of Local Interest

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs H. Western on April 16th, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs J. Bracegirdle, on April 22nd, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs Angus Murray, on April 22nd, a son.

Mr Fred Walberg is among the latest to purchase a new Chevrolet from Arthur Dupre, of course, it's a Superior.

Just received a complete new stock of Pompeian, Armand, Bonifica, Melba and Woodbury's toilet preparations at Gerow's drug store.

Mr Chas. Ward is making alterations to his home among which is a new maple floor.

We are glad to know that although Rev. Father Lemaire was under the weather last week he was so far recovered as to be able to conduct the Easter service which was well attended.

If you need a garage, a sidewalk, a picket fence, or any other alteration or repairs we can supply you from our large dry lumber stock—Atlas yard, phone 57.

Mr Joe Whittle is having a foundation put under his property on First avenue this week.

Mr James Thew, who arrived from Saskatchewan with his family last week is intending to settle down in the district and is taking up a farm.

Formaldehyde and McKenzies Garden Seeds at Lush's Variety Store.

Miss Mary Scofield, who is attending school in Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents in town.

Mr J. J. Rutledge, of the General Oil and Development Co., arrived in town on Saturday last, and expects to make his home here for the present. Mr Rutledge is expected in a few days.

See the Westinghouse radio sets and loud speakers at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

The carpenters are busy on the addition to the old Haney home on 7th ave. which Mr D. Wade has bought recently and will move into at the end of the month.

Miss C. S. Jackson was guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rowe over the week end.

Mr W. Misener, the piano tuner, will be in town within the next three or four weeks, and all those wishing to obtain his services are asked to leave their instructions at The Star office.

Mrs Stinert and her daughter Miss Vannie, who spent the winter in Washington, are expected home this week.

Mr Geo. Hess spent the week end in the city on business. We understand that he is planning to again take up farming this time in B. C.

The Imperial yard has Penn. Coal lumps, kitchen and egg sizes at clean-up prices prompt delivery; give us a call; phone 10.

Mr Alcide Girard, who has been running the Alberta livery barn all winter has now moved out to his farm south of Falgout.

Mrs Woods was away to the city on a business trip last week.

Miss Jean Spence was spending the holiday at the home of her brother in Edmonton.

You need not worry about smut in your grain crop if you get the standard guaranteed 40% formaldehyde at Gerow's drug store.

The Mayfield folks were truly busy on Good Friday; all sawing and chopping wood.

If you don't get a thrill "Skid Proof" showing at the theatre next Monday and Tuesday, see a doctor!

The soft warm tones of Muresco are superior to all other wall paints; sold by the Atlas yard.

"What, want a light?" Get out from the "Bundle of Matches" which the I. O. D. E. will present at the theatre on May 27th next. Save the date.

In celebration of her tenth birthday, Miss Margaret McLagan entertained a party of her little friends at the Manse on Monday evening last when the youngsters all had a splendid time.

Mr Fred Harrington, manager of the Creamery has rented the Reg. Henry house on Fourth avenue and will move there shortly.

Commencing on Sunday next a series of sermons under the caption "The last things" will be delivered by Rev. J. McLagan at St. Andrew's church in the evening. Next Sunday's item will be "The spiritual body."

Give us your orders for sunflower and other bulk seeds at Wainwright Pharmacy.

Practically all of the teaching staff of the town schools, as well as many of those from the country, appointments spent the holidays with friends and relatives out of town.

Radio batteries, tubes, headsets, etc at Wainwright Pharmacy.

Last week end we were able to welcome back to town Messrs Geo. Davy and Dave Hansen, who have been wintering at the coast. They all have to come back, anyway! Can't keep away!

Don't miss the social evening and singing which the choir of St. Andrew's are giving on Tuesday evening next in the church. Proceeds are in aid of the organ fund.

Mrs J. L. Gerow spent the Easter holiday with her parents in the city.

Chief operator Miss V. Wahlstrom of the telephone staff spent the week end in the city with friends.

Special—Try a pound of chocolate and vanilla walnut tady caramels; selling at only 45c. per lb. at Wainwright Pharmacy.

We are glad to know that Mrs Brunker, who was on the sick list last week is now getting along nicely.

Sunday's train-carrying the Toronto Maple Leaf basketball team created some excitement when the girls took a sprint to continue their training en route.

Before you have your garden plowed see Mel Fraser at the Imperial yard about a load or two of coal or wood being delivered; eh? Phone 10 or 101.

Miss Margaret Washburn, who has been wintering with friends at the coast is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs W. Washburn, so spend a short holiday before returning to her home at Smith's Falls, Ont.

Miss Alice and Edith Hart, are spending the school holidays with their mother in town before returning to their studies at Camrose Normal next week.

Walnut topped vanilla creams; while they last at 55c. per lb. at Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mr P. M. Murray, who recently was transferred to Edmonton from this branch of the Bank of Montreal, was spending the week end here with friends.

Mr D. Wade, of the Union Bank staff spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs Cunningham, of Unity, is in town spending a holiday with her son John and also with Mrs. Carsell.

Cheer up! All's well with the world when you use the bright cheerful tints of Muresco on your walls. Get it from the Atlas yard.

Mr J. Hall, of Edmonton was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr Marsh, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs F. Aykroyd all winter left for the States last week end.



Proud of her ROYAL  
THE possession of a handsome Royal Electric Cleaner is the mark of a woman who knows the difference between a good cleaner and a bad one. Here is what one owner writes about the Royal: "An appearance in everything that could be desired—the results are surprising—my only regret is that I did not purchase one months ago." Let us arrange a free demonstration in your own home and PROVE why the Royal Electric Cleaner is the best brush—Royal Method is the best.

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Keep Your Eyes Clear, Clean and Healthy  
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The Women's Institute held a very successful sale of cooking and house plants in the restaurant on Saturday, and the sum of something like \$35.00 was netted as a result of their efforts.

Mr A. C. Armstrong has had the carpenters at work on his store for some days making alterations and additions.

You get full value in dry wood when you get a big load from the Atlas yard for \$6.00 delivered; phone 57.

Arrangements are on the tapis for the production of the play "A Bundle of Matches" under the auspices of the local chapter I. O. D. E. The date set for this is Wednesday, May 28th next.

In aid of the organ fund, the choir of the Presbyterian church will hold a social evening and community singing in the church on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. A large attendance is hoped for. Silver collection.

The Empress cafe have now remodelled the interior of the adjoining building so as to afford more sleeping accommodation.

Dr Courcier and Mr F. Colman were both in the city to celebrate the holiday.

The play "The Minister's Bride" which is being given under the auspices of the Grace Methodist choir is dated for the evening of May 14th in the theatre.

Brighten up your homes with Muresco, the hot-water kalsomine; the best and cheapest wall covering. A full line of the most beautiful tints at the Atlas yard, phone 57.

Mrs Sargeant, from Barry, Ont., is a visitor in town, staying with her daughter Mrs H. Western.

While returning home to Vancouver from a business trip to Winnipeg Mr J. B. Kilgour stayed off to spend the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs B. N. Fraser; old friends he hadn't seen for many years.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

## Warning To Draymen

All persons depositing refuse from livery, barns, or other buildings, in other places than the nuisance ground east of town, are HEREBY WARNED that under the provisions of The Public Health Act action will be taken for so creating a nuisance inside the town limits and prosecution will follow forthwith.

Dated at Wainwright this 22nd day of April, 1924.

By Order  
H. Y. PAWLING  
Sec.-Treas.

## FOR SALE

SETTINGS OF TURKEY EGGS for sale; also-Brown Leghorn Roosters.—Apply Mrs J. G. Morton, phone R209 Wainwright. 7-5

## LOTS FOR SALE

A BARGAIN A BARGAIN!

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Lot 6, Block 68  
Lots 4&5, Block 61

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BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS,  
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## STOCKTAKING SALE

On May 1st. we start stocktaking and in order to reduce our stock and clean up odd lines we are offering goods at cost and below

A Few Bargains  
Picked at Random

Christies fancy biscuits Reg 50c & 60c. lb per lb	40¢
Soda Biscuits fresh stock Dollar size per box	75¢
Chocolate Bars 13 for	50¢
Easter Eggs & Chocolate rabbits reg 15c size to clear	10¢
Easter Eggs & Choc. Ducks & Chickens 10c size 4 for	25¢
Candy Kisses reg 40c pound to clear at per lb	25¢
Wrapped apples a few cents left while they last per case	\$2.00
Onions B. C. Stock Bargain 7 lbs for	25¢
Many other Bargains too numerous to mention	

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